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TURKISH CAVALRY HAVE RETURNED WITHIN THE NEUTRAL ZONE AT CHANAK

General Harington, British High Commissioner at Constantinople, Has Requested Their Withdrawal—Request is Accompanied With Warning That Failure to Comply Within a Reasonable Time Would Fall Upon the Heads of the Kemalists—In London There is an Easing Up of the Tenseness Over the Near East Situation.

Constantinople, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—Turkish cavalry, armed with machine guns, returned within the neutral zone at Chanak today. General Harington, the British high commissioner, instructed the nationalist representative here to request Mustapha Kemal Pasha to order their withdrawal. The failure to comply, given a reasonable time, would fall upon the heads of the Kemalists, the instructions said.

BRITISH REVIEW OF THE NEAR EAST SITUATION

London, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—Smiles, which wreathed Lord Curzon's face as he departed from the prime minister's official residence in Downing street this afternoon after making a detailed report to the cabinet of his Paris mission typified the general easing up of the tenseness in the near east situation as viewed from the British capital.

Everywhere in official circles there are expressions of relief that the war cries of last week have been replaced by old-school diplomacy, with such an old hand as Curzon dictating British policy, and although there is no word that the allied note has yet been delivered to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, it is intimated that his refusal to come to terms is extremely unlikely.

The view is held in authoritative allied circles that immediate acceptance would be against Turkish "trading propensities." It is said that the Turk in bargaining diplomatically or otherwise always wants a first offer made to him.

Then he holds the other to it and angles for further concessions.

The allies have made Kemal Pasha a definite offer of Constantinople, Thrace to the Maritza river and membership in the league of nations, but it is believed that Kemal will probably reply with a demand for all of eastern Thrace and complete retirement of the British from the neutral zones before the Turks enter into a peace conference.

It is taken for granted, however, both in Paris and London that no reply will be forthcoming from the nationalist leader until he sees M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, who is expected to reach Smyrna Thursday.

That all danger is not past is evident from today's dispatches reporting a new Kemalist incursion in the Chanak zone, necessitating a further warning from the British commander there. Details of the affair are meagre, and it may not be serious, as according to The Times' Chanak correspondent small Turkish cavalry patrols were still in the zone yesterday, but he anticipated no difficulties as the Turks were showing a genuine desire to be reasonable.

Even when Kemal's reply is received there are likely to be prolonged negotiations for it is believed that Kemal will demand the admission of Russia and Bulgaria to the conference, which in itself would provide ample opportunity for protracted discussions. In the meantime, the British government is not relaxing its military and naval preparations. Mere battalions of guards are making ready at Aldershot for early embarkation.

Fire in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—10.40 p. m.—A fire is raging in Upper Pera street, a main thoroughfare of the capital. The population is in a state of panic.

ARTICLE 27 OF THE MEXICAN CONSTITUTION NOT RETROACTIVE

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 25.—President Obregon has signed a decree declaring non-retroactive article twenty-seven of the Mexican constitution, which provides that the Mexican government retains ownership of the sub-soil on all property, giving its mineral and oil property rights, M. E. Johnson, editor of Mexico, a local periodical, says he has been informed.

Sultan's Cabinet to Resign.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—It is persistently reported that the sultan's cabinet will resign tomorrow.

The armistice conference will be held at Mudania on or about October 1.

Kemalist Cavalry in ErenKeui.

Constantinople, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—The Angora government officially announces that two Kemalist cavalry divisions, totalling 3,000 men, have occupied ErenKeui.

TURKS ORGANIZING FOR ADMINISTRATION IN THRACE

Constantinople, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—It is learned that the Porte has organized a force of 10,000 men to take over the administration in Thrace. Many large motor trucks, purchased for the purpose, are transporting 300 men daily to Turkish Thrace. The Turkish war office, which has drawn up the plans for the expedition, has enrolled all reserve officers, who, for one reason or another, were unable to join the Kemalist army.

Funds have been liberally subscribed for the equipment and maintenance of a volunteer army, which already has taken up important strategic points in Thrace. All road junctions and railheads in Turkish Thrace were occupied by strong forces Sunday evening. General Ezz Pasha, the Turkish war minister, inspected the troops Sunday. The object of the movement is to cut off the retreat of the Greek troops when pressed by the Kemalists who may attempt a landing at Midia, on the Black sea about fifty miles from the mouth of the Bosphorus.

It is understood the Kemalists have asked the allies unofficially for permission to transport troops from the Asiatic banks of the Dardanelles to the European side by means of pontoon bridges, if the authority is granted crossing by this method could easily be accomplished, as the shortest distance between the two shores is less than a mile. The main forces of the Kemalists are now fifteen miles from Chanak.

It is understood the allies may not object to the passage of a small military and administrative force into Thrace by way of Midia. This would avoid violation of the neutral zone.

Notwithstanding the threat of the Athens government to hold Thrace at all costs the Kemalists are confident that with the existing volunteer Turkish troops in Thrace they will be able to eject the Greek army.

INJUNCTION CASE AGAINST THE AERO CLUB OF AMERICA

New York, Sept. 25.—Henry Woodhouse, former president of the Aero Club of America, filed an affidavit and photographic exhibits in the supreme court today intending to show that his injunction proceedings against the present trustees of the club are brought for the purpose of preventing the disposition of funds of the organization and the dispersal of evidence, which he declares is in the club files, bearing an aircraft frauds against the United States government totalling $20,000,000.

This affidavit and the photographic exhibits together offer an answer to the question raised by counsel for the trustees who said in open court today that he did not know Woodhouses's motive in bringing the action.

Woodhouse describes himself in his affidavit not only as acting as chairman of a committee chosen at a special meeting of the Aero Club of America to institute legal proceedings to protect the funds and properties of the organization, but also he declares he is acting "as chairman of the committee co-operating with the United States government in the prosecution of aircraft frauds, requested by the United States department of justice to transmit to the department documenary evidence of aircraft frauds held in the record of theAero Club of America."

The defendants are: George H. Houston, Richard F. Hoyt, Clement M. Keys, the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association; Hugh W. Robertson, Howard E. Coffin, Sidney D. Waldon, S. S. Bradley, Chas. Thaddeus Terry and Charles Jerome Edwards.

Prior to the filing of today's affidavit, which is captioned "supplemental affidavit transmitting newly discovered documentary evidence," particular attention had been drawn to Woodhouse's desire to prevent the present trustees of the club from "diverting to unlawful uses" funds, trophies, furniture, etc. In addition to these matters he also asks the court to enjoin the defendants "from withdrawing, selling, removing beyond the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of New York, or destroying certain documents held by the said Aero Club of America and requested by the United States department of justice as evidence in actions brought by the United States attorney general on behalf of the people of the United States against the corporations of which four of these defendants are officers and employes, and in actions also brought by the United States attorny general against other corporations and associations and individuals with which these defendants are affiliated, for the recovery of sums aggregating over $20,000,000 of United States government funds unlawfully obtained by these corporations."

The alleged conspiracy of the defendants, according to the Woodhouse affidavit, was organized "further for the express purpose of preventing said Aero Club of America from activity co-operating with the government of the United States in conducting its investigation of the aircraft graft scandals involving on billion dollars, and to hamper and embarrass such investigations and to cause, so far as possible, suspicion to lurk in the public mind against all persons prominently and theretofore associated with said Aero Club of America, including this plaintiff, by reason of its gaining control over the activities of said club.

The affidavit also alleges that the defendants after gaining control of the club sought to obtain and divert to personal use certain trust funds held in different banks in the name of the Aero Club of America.

NOTRE DAME JUNIOR SHOT DEAD BY FELLOW STUDENT

South Bend, Sept. 25.—John Herbert Culhane, 20-year-old junior at Notre Dame university, was shot and killed this afternoon when a gun, with which a fellow student was toying, was discharged accidentally. The accident occurred in Walsh Hall at the university. Culhane, whose home is in Chicago, was the son of Michael Culhane, a Lasalle street broker.

Although university officials did not issue an official statement, it is declared by both the authorities and fellow students that the death of Culhane was accidental. With him in his room at the time of the shooting, it is said, were Robert Cunningham, Newark, N. J., and Georges Laughlin, Chicago, both Notre Dame students and Douglass McEachim, Hibbing, Minn., who was visiting here while on his way to Boston to attend school.

Cunningham, who is said to have had the gun in his hands when it was discharged is at present in the university, prostrated with grief and is unable to give an account of how the shooting occurred.

DESERTED WIFE WHO GOT HIM OUT OF JAIL

New York, Sept. 25.—A man who married to gain his freedom—from jail—appeared in Essex Market court today just long enough to get out from under a suit for breach of contract, and then he ran away from his wife.

The man is Jacob Spielvoge, a taxi driver. His wife was Lillian Porlcov, a 19-year-old brunette. Last week, Lillian heard that Jacob was courting a blonde. She had him arrested for failing to keep his promise to lead her to the altar. Jacob couldn't furnish $500 bail, so he was lodged in a dismal cell.

Saturday he began to get bored with life in the Tombs and all of a sudden made up his mind to marry Lillian. So they went to the municipal building and were wed. Today they went to court and Jacob told the judge about the wedding.

As soon as the judge dismissed the case against him, Jacob ran to the street and rolled away in his taxi, leaving Lillian vainly imploring a policeman to run and catch him.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Gen. Carlo Caneva, Dead

London, Sept. 25.—General Carlo Caneva, one of the oldest Italian generals and a hero of the Tripoli campaign, died in Rome today, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

Conference Ended in Failure.

Changchung, Manchuria, Sept. 25.—(By the A. P.)—The conference between Japan, the Chita government of the far eastern republic of Siberia, and representatives of the Moscow soviet government, ended in failure today with Japan's refusel to fix a date for the evacuation of northern Sakhalien.

Dealing With Factions in North China.

Shanghai, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—Sun Yat-Sen, deposed president of South China, is sending a number of personal representatives to confer with leaders of the various factions in north China. Readjustment of China's finances, it is reported, will be the principal subject to be discussed.

SURPLUS IN STATE TREASURY FOR FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS

Hartford, Sept. 25.—The annual report of G. Harold Gilpatric, state treasurer, made public today, shows a surplus in the treasury for the first time in four years. This surplus on June 30, 1922, was $350,000, in contrast to a deficit of $2,000,000 a year ago. The report also states that $500,000 was transferred to the sinking fund.

A reduction in the state debt of $1,388,000 is also reported. The state debt in June, 1921, was $6,240,000 while on June 30, 1922, it was $4,852,000.

NEW CLUES FOUND IN THE HALL-MILLS SHOOTING

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 25. — Several clues were found today by detectives investigating the double-shooting of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the church of St. John, the Evangelist, and Mrs. James Mills, wife of the sexton, to support the new theory that the couple intended to elope to the Orient.

The fate which the rector and the leader of his choir shared, prosecutors pointed out, might have been hastened by rumors which seemed to have been circulated freely among certain members of the congregation, that the plans of the two to leave New Brunswick had reached a stage of action.

All his papers and effects had been placed in such order by the slain rector, detectives said they learned, that the work of the pastorate could be undertaken by a successor with the least possible difficulty. The books of the church and all funds, mission and charitable work were left in a condition, it was said, that would have enabled a successor to easily proceed with the rector's duties.

The first inkling received by the authorities of an intended elopment came when Prosecutor Stricker, of Middlesex, was informed that a relative of Mrs. Mills' had a letter from his in which she herself told is detail of her plans to elope to Japan with Mr. Hall.

Mr. Mills, who has been frequently questioned by the detectives of both Middlesex and Somerset counties regarding all details of the case, threw added light on the theory of elopement when the recounted the conversation which he now says took place between himself and Mrs. Hall on Friday morning, September 15, on the steps of the church, after the two say they had spent the night looking for their mates.

The dialogue follows:

"Is anyone sick in your family?" Asked Mrs. Hall.

"No," replied Mills.

"My husband has not been home all night."

"Neither has my wife."

"Do you think they could have eloped?" Mills asked.

"No," Mrs. Hall is said to have replied. "I think my husband has met with foul play."

Detectives are seeking a woman, who, while attending the funeral services of Mr. Hall, is said to have remarked in an audible tone to her neighbor:

"Well, they are carrying him out of the church now. They didn't get to Japan after all."

RETAIL COAL DEALERS TO MEET IN HARTFORD THURSDAY

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—The meeting of retail coal dealers of the state with Fuel Administrator Russell to talk over the prices of hard coal and means of distribution will be held at the capitol at 1.30 Thursday. About 100 have promised to attend.

The meeting of mayors, and representatives of the larger towns, with Mr. Russell will be on Friday afternoon at 1.30. There will be opportunity at both meetings for a general discussion of the coal situation and Mr. Russell will explain the federal government's plan for anthracite coal distribution.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CO-EDS CONSIDERATE OF ATHLETE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Northwestern university co-eds have agreed to have no social engagements with university men Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the coming year, according to an announcement today by Miss Helen Badenoch, president of the Women's Self Government Association at the institution.

"This pledge is taken because we girls believe that too many will suffer if the athletes do not have the proper time for training," explained Miss Badenoch.

WOODROW WILSON TABLET IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER

Staunton, Va., Sept. 25.—Announcement was made here that Woodrow Wilson has presented to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city a bronze tablet in memory of his father, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, who was pastor of the church from 1855 to 1857. It was during the Rev. Dr. Wilson's pastorate here that Woodrow Wilson was born. The tablet will be placed on one of the inside church walls near the pulpit.

Scour the Hills For Bank Robber

Posses and 500 Citizens of Ohio Counties Are Out Searching for Gunman.

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Posses of deputies from three Ohio counties and 500 citizens armed with shot guns and revolvers scoured the hills and highways of Jefferson, Harrison and Belmont counties tonight in an effort to apprehend a gunman who, while three companions waited outside, today walked into the First National bank of Hopedale; 15 miles west of here, and shot and probably fatally wounded the cashier, George C. Whittaker, 29.

The only clew the authorities have is a half a thumb which police believe belongs to one of the bandits who is thought to have caught his hands in the door of the auto and amputated his thumb as they made their get-away. The piece of the thumb was found fast in the door of the automobile, which the gunmen abandoned near Parlett, Jefferson county, after their escape from Hopedale.

Jefferson county authorities scout the bank robbery theory and believe that the gunmen had been hired to kill Whittaker.

The fact the bandit made no demand for money and deliberately shot Whittaker when he appeared at the cashier's window lead officers to this theory, they stated. Bank officials are confident however, that robbery was the motive of the shooting.

The condition of Whittaker is reported by hospital physicians here, where he was brought after the shooting as serious.

TESTIMONY FOR ACCUSED IN THE LAVOY MURDER CASE

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Miss Edna M. Shoemaker, principal of the school where Miss Edith Lavoy, for whose murder William M. Creasy, of Fort Thomas, Ky., is now on trial, was a teacher, today offered testimony to show that the young instructor was in fear of Creasy, and on one occasion brought to the school room a revolver similar to that found in her room the night of her death.

Miss Lavoy and Creasy were together in the school room on the afternoon before the school teacher's death, the principal testified. Finding them together, Miss Shoemaker apologized to Creasy and remarked that she would have to ask Miss Lavoy to come with her, in order to make out a school report. Later, Miss Shoemaker said, while with her, Miss Lavoy saw Creasy coming down the street. Miss Lavoy watched his approach, and cautiously opened the door and hid behind a hedge, as if fearing to meet him. When Creasy passed, both Miss Lavoy and Miss Shoemaker went out for tea. The shooting occurred a few hours afterward.

At eleven o'clock that night, Miss Shoemaker said, she saw Creasy, considerably agitated in the room where Miss Lavoy had been killed.

"My darling," Miss Shoemaker said she heard him say. "I loved her."

"Brace up man," Miss Shoemaker says she replied, "you are to blame for this whole thing yourself."

Further confirmation of previous testimony was added today by Captain William A. Jones, a pistol expert, who said that the bullet wound which killed Miss Lavoy, was not self-inflicted.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

FOREIGN DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION TO MEET

Washington, Sept. 25.—Resumption of meetings of the foreign debt funding commission this week was indicated today at the treasury where it was said that immediate consideration would be given the general situation prior to the beginning of interest payments by Great Britain. The first meeting will be arranged subject to the convenience of Secretary Hughes whose return from South America enables the commission to continue its discussions.

The principal question to be determined is whether this government shall acquiesce in the request of Great Britain that an approximation of $50,000,000 be made for the interest on $5,000,000,000 British war debt falling due in the next two months. On October 15, $65,000,000 of interest from Great Britain falls due and on November 15, $35,000,000, but at the rate of five per cent while the act creating the commission authorizes the funding of foreign debts with interest at four and one-quarter per cent.

Great Britain has suggested that an approximate amount of interest be paid in October and such adjustments as may be necessary made in the funding arrangements to be worked by the commission and the British financial mission which is expected to reach this country late in October.

Negotiations with France, which were interrupted by the return to Paris of M. Jean V. Parmentier, director of finance of the French treasury, probably will be delayed until after the completion of a funding scheme with Great Britain according to the view expressed at the treasury.

READY FOR PRIMARIES IN NEW JERSEY TODAY

Newark, N. J., Sept. 25.—Candidates for nomination in New Jersey's primaries, finished with the ardors of campaigning, sat back tonight to await the result of tomorrow's balloting.

One of the most important contests is that between Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and George L. Record, Jersey City lawyer, for the senatorial nomination on the republican ticket. Senator Frelinghuysen has made his fight on the dry issue while Mr. Record has turned his attention to alleged monopolies, demanding that they be curbed.

Governor Edwards, sponsor of the wet platform in the state is the unopposed democratic candidate for senator. Should Frelinghuysen win tomorrow a slashing wet and dry battle in November is promised.

On the democratic side, prospect of a real contest for the gubernatorial nomination was whisked away recently when State Banking Commissioner Tuttle retired from his race with Judge George Sisler. Sisler is expected to be nominated without opposition, as is State Senator William N. Runyon on the republican side.

ENSIGN KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL INTO PENSACOLA BAY

Pensacola, Florida, Sept. 25.—Ensign Archibald Orma Harrington, of Freeport, L. I., was instantly killed when a navy seaplant which he was piloting late today crashed into Pensacola bay. His neck was broken in the fall.

Harrington was a student aviator at the naval station here, was the only person aboard the plane. The cause of the crash has not yet been determined.

N. H. Road Will Not Deal With Strikers

No Man Who Left Its Service Will be Reemployed Except as a New Man.

New York, Sept. 25.—All possibility of a settlement of the shop crafts strike on the New Haven railroad, under terms similar to the Baltimore agreement, was cast aside today by President E. J. Pearson.

His stand was a reiteration of the road's refusal to consider restoration of the strikers to their old jobs except with the unmistakable provision that they relinquish seniority and start as new men.

"An inquiry has reached me on behalf of an international officer of the Federated Shopcrafts, with a view to ascertaining what might be possible toward securing a settlement on the New Haven through the adoption of the so-called Baltimore agreement," said a statement issued by Mr. Pearson.

"The terms of this agreement provide for the reinstatement of all former employes on strike within 30 days. Tarough the source from which the inquiry was received, definite reply has been made that the New Haven would not consider any such settlement.

"This statement, on behalf of the management of this road should set finally at rest any expectation that it will depart from the position maintained throughout the strike, that no man who has left its service on strike will be reemployed except as a new man—if reemployed at all—and that no qualified man now or hereafter employed who desires to remain in the service will be replaced to make room for returning strikers."

FEDERATION CHAIRMAN HAS NOT RECEIVED ANSWER

New Haven, Sept. 25.—An official offer from the system federation of the striking shopmen of the New Haven road asking for a conference to settle the strike in accordance with the Baltimore agreement, was mailed to C. L. Bardo, general manager of the road, last Friday, according to a statement made tonight by John C. Ready, chairman of the federation.

Mr. Ready said that no official answer had been received to this request and added that another offer would probably be made in the event that the original letter had been lost in the mails. He said: "We want to do everything in our power to bring about a strike settlement based on the terms of the Baltimore agreement."

In discussing the statement issued tonight by E. J. Pearson, president of the road Mr. Ready said he believed it was an attempt to weaken the morale of the strikers. He added that the men were holding firm.

Mr. Bardo said tonight that he had not been at his office here today and did not know whether the offer from the federation had been received. He added that under any circumstances President Pearson's announcement had definitely answered the shopmen.

MORSE HEARING REOPENED IN BRIDGEPORT YESTERDAY

Bridgeport Conn., Sept. 25.—The adjourned hearing of Harry Morse, of Greenwich, son of Charles W. Morse, who was indicted by the grand jury of New York, for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the United States shipping board was held before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery today. Morse is endeavoring to be tried in the Connecticut courts claiming that since his residence is in Greenwich the Connecticut court has jurisdiction.

An attempt is being made by the government to return him for trial in the New York district of the United States court. The hearing started about 10.30 a. m. It is expected that it will continue for several days. Fletcher Dobbins, an assistant to the attorney general and Edward L. Smith, United States attorney for Connecticut, representing the government. Morse was represented by Attorney Nash Norwood, of New York, and Attorney Calf Foster, of Bridgeport.

The hearing was opened by the reading of the indictment. Fletcher Dobbins from the attorney general's office took the stand and identified Morse as the one for whom the indictment was issued. Arguments arose between counsel as to the admission of the indictment at the hearing. A recess was called until 2 o'clock when Commissioner Lavery will decide whether the indictment will be admitted or not.

NO SCRAPPING OF WARSHIPS TILL TREATY RATIFICATION

Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary Denby announced today that there will be no scrapping of battleships until after the five power naval treaty has been ratified by the last of the subscribing powers, France and Italy have yet to ratify the pact.

Five obsolete battleships have already been sent to the scrap heap, but, it was said, that although named in the treaty, they would have been scrapped anyhow. They are the Virginia, Rhode island, Nebraska, Georgia and the New Jersey.

Officials, it was indicated, have felt that the Near East situationmight lead to some of the signatories changing plans regarding the scrapping of vessels beyond the treaty provisions and for this reason it would not be wise for the United States to begin actual scrapping until all powers have ratified the pact.

TO PREVENT PARTIALITY IN DISTRIBUTION OF COAL

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Retail coal dealers in the state who are promising customers hard coal in ten to twenty ton lots as soon as shipments begin to arrive are likely to run afoul of Fuel Administrator Thomas W. Russell, it was announced today. Mr. Russell says he has received complaints against some dealers who are said to have promised large lots of hard coal to certain of their customers when the restrictions permit only a maximum of two tons. He says that he will do his best to punish the dealers who show favors.

GEN. PERSHING ENDEAVORING TO SECURE SECLUSION

Great Neck, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Publicity given to the fact that General Pershing had rented the Sampliner estate here as a literary retreat in which he planned to write a book about the war, has caused the general to change his plans, Mrs. S. S. Sampliner announced today.

She said General Pershing had wired her from Syracuse advising her that he would be obliged to seek another place.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Domestic sales of potash in Germany was increase 102 per cent on Sept. 1.

Fire in the downtown business section of Atlanta caused damage of between $700,000 and $1,500,000.

French wheat crop this year is expected to yield 76,000,000 quintals, whereas last year's crop amounted to 88,000,000.

Mrs. Olive G. Dennett died at her home in Lyman, Me., aged 100 years and 3 months.

Burns D. Caldwell president of the Wells and Fargo company, died in a Pullman state room of a train a few minutes before it reached Burlington, Vt.

The steamship Mauretania from Southampton brought 46 boxes of bar gold to Kuhn Loeb & Co., and seven boxes to the Equitable Trust Co.

Corn Products Refining Co. will spend $3,000,000 to make improvements and additions to its three plants now operating.

The International commission to consider American war claims against Germany will hold its first session in Washington, on Oct. 10.

With a total membership of $6,000,000, the German trades unions reported only 35,000 workingmen wholly out of work at the end of July.

The county convention for Litchfield county at which Sheriff Frank Turkington will be renominated will be held in Litchfield October 4 at 10.30 a. m.

Miss Sarah Bradley, who was 110 years old, according to records at the Meriden almshouse, died Sunday night from penumonia.

A great mass meeting of protest the peace treaties concluding the World war was held in Vienna under the auspices of various German associations.

The production of firearms in the United States at private plants showed a decrease of more than 98 per cent. in the year 1921 as compared with 1919.

The great warehouse at the army supply base in the South Boston district is to be abandoned by the army and made available for commercial use.

Helen B. Sawyer of Lowell won the scholarship offered to freshmen at Mount Holyoke College taking highest rank in the entrance examinations.

Sir Thomas Lipton, arriving in New York on the White Star liner Baltic, declared he had no intention of challenging America to another yacht race—at least not until 1924.

Mendell Beiliss, Jewish workman of Kiev, Russia, whose trial in 1913 on the charge of ritual murder attracted world wide attention, is a resident of New York.

Official announcement that President Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad has declined the position as head of the Canadian National railway system was made in Bangor, Me.

More than 70 of the striking shopmen of the Boston and Albany railroad returned to work yesterday in the West Springfield shops under the recent agreement ending the strike.

The democratic convention of the Fourth Congressional district to name an opponent to Congressman Merritt, who was nominated by the republicans on Saturday will be held in Bridgeport, October 4 at 2 p. m.

The Connecticut Medical Liberty League at a meeting in New Haven, with delegates present from ten local bodies of the league, discussed a bill to be offered in the general assembly to make vaccination optional instead of compulsory.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston in Washington to attend a meeting of Catholic bishops, called at the White House. He said his visit with the president was devoted to a chat on a variety of non-political subjects.

The number of deaths due to drugs in Montreal recently led the police to announce that they would seek permission of the court to deport all persons convicted of smuggling or distributing drugs.

The Marquis of Lansdowne informs the London Times that his mansion at Derreen, County Kerry, Ireland, has been looted and burned, and the valuable plantations on his estate destroyed.

Confederate veterans of Durham, N. C., plan to ride in a box car to the annual state reunion which opens today in Asheville. They voted yesterday to revert to war-time tarnsportation when roads refused their request for reduced rates.

Harvard university reopened yesterday for its 287th birthday with an enrollment both in college and in the graduate schools probably, the largest in its history.

Patrick Sacco and Marcus Sacco, brothers, and Albert Thornton, all of East Boston, are on the danger list with severe stab wounds received in a fight during wedding festivities.

Crop yields and prices received this season have been somewhat disappointing to farmer of New England, according to a bulletin issued by the Wakefield, Mass., branch of the United States department of agriculture.

Howard Harding, Carl Harding and John Smith, of Gloucester, were discharged by United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston when arraigned on charges of liquor smuggling in connection with the capture of the sloop Hawk off Magnolia.

Ex-Councilman T. Frank McCormick, was placed in a cell in the New Britain lockup after he had caused a demonstration in police court by berating the authorities for enforcement of the liquor law and he will face trial this morning on a contempt charge.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, received a telegram in New York informing him that the schooner Teddy Bear, which left Nome, Alaska four weeks ago, to succor the members of his party whom he left on Wrangell Island had been caught in the ice.

Dr. Slavko Y. Grouitch, minister for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, notified the state department of the appointment by his government of Dr. Ante Tresich-Pavicich to succeed him.

Charles Alander, a Beverly fisherman, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory by Judge George B. Sears in the district court at Salem, Mass., on a charge of "larceny from the person," the original charge of "robbery" being changed.

HOW ALIENS AND LIQUOR ARE SMUGGLED INTO THE U. S.

Secretary Davis Tells How the Immigration Laws are Violated—European Aliens Are Smuggled Into the Country From Cuba—Mock Marriages Are Resorted to by Women Barred by Immigration Laws—Large Quantities of Liquor Submerged Temporarily Off the Florida Coast by "International Bootleggers".

Washington, Sept. 25 (By the A. P.)—Smuggling of European aliens into the United States from Cuba, surreptitious submerging temporarily in the waters off the Florida coast of large quantities of liquors by "international bootleggers" and mock marriages designed to ensure entry into this country of women barred by immigration laws, form the basis of a report submitted to Secretary Davis by the bureau of immigration.

This report, Commissioner Genera Husband said today, is the most comprehensive review of smuggling conditions ever prepared by immigration officials and is expected to be considered by the treasury, labor and agriculture departments in connection with the proposed co-ordination of border patrol forces.

The smuggling ramifications, it is declared, extend to the capitals of Europe, and involve Greeks, Spaniards, Poles, Roumanians, Russians and Chinese.

The report states that the favorite method of gaining entry to the United States from Cuba for certain alien women has been for them to enter into "fake" marriages with naturalized American citizens who, for certain considerations, go through mock ceremonies and then accompany their "wives" to some Florida point. Frequently, it is said, obliging "bridegrooms" have been paid as high as $200 for their part in the scheme.

The principal smugglers in Havana, one investigator declares, do not confine their activities to smuggling aliens into the United States, but also handle whiskey and narcotics.

The majority of the leaders are said to be naturalized Americans.

In Havana, according to the report, hundreds of aliens throng Central Park in the afternoon and at night, and constantly a dozen or more men, obviously not of the floating alien type, operate among them, going from group to group. These men, it is explained, are "runners" for the smuggling "kings."

There is no employment in Cuba for thousands of the Chinese and European aliens now there, it is reported, yet since the present passport and amended immigration restrictive act became operative in this country last May, at least 7,000 aliens are said to have arrived in Havana with the ultimate hope of gaining surreptitious entry to the United States. There are at present, it is estimated approximately 30,000 Chinese alone in Cuba for whom there is no employment. In fact, the report avers, the Orientals will not accept work under any circumstances except to earn sufficient money with which to pay passage to this country or [illegible]. The usual fee charged for a [illegible], it is learned, ranges from $500 to $1,000 for each Chinese and [illegible] for an European alien.

SIX AUCKLAND GEDDES CALLS ON SEC'T HUGHES

Washington, Sept. 25.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was among Secretary Hughes' callers today on the latter's first day back at his desk in the state department after an absence in Brazil of several weeks. While no statement as to the nature of the conference was forthcoming either at the embassy or the department, there were indications that the near eastern situation was among the subjects discussed.

Unofficial advices from London have indicated that the British government would welcome American participation in the proposed conference to determine the final disposition to be made of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. It was regarded as probable that the British ambassador had sought to learn from Mr. Hughes whether an invitation to send a representative to the conference would be accepted by the Washington government.

Up to the present American intervention in the near eastern situation has been strictly confined to relief work at Smyrna. The work of Rear Admiral Bristol, as high commissioner at Constantinople, has not gone beyond that object.

It is obvious, however, that with a growing merchant marine the Washington government has a very material interest in any question involving freedom of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus to merchant craft of all nations. Whether this interest, in the Washington view, could be adequately safeguarded without participation in the roosed conference with the Turkish nationalists authorities, has not been disclosed.

In any event there are important American considerations involved in the state department's treatment of the near eastern crisis. The subject, it is thought, may well come up at the cabinet meeting tomorrow, now that Mr. Hughes has returned and a final decision may be reached there as to the attitude the Washington government will take toward develoments arising from the allied-Kemalist peace negotiations.

TO HAVE FIFTH TRIAL ON SAME CHARGE OF MURDER

St. John, N. B., Sept. 25.—Legal history will be made when John Paris of Aruro, N. B., is placed on trial here tomorrow, charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley, a nine-year-old girl, in Riverside Park, St. John, in August, 1921. This will be the fifth trial of Paris on the same charge, said to be a record in Canadian criminal annals.

The McAuley child, a cripple, went berry-picking after she had carried her father's lunch to him where he was at work near the park. According to Hattie Levine, her girl chum, a strange man approached the two children and offered to show them a better place for berries. Hattie resisted the invitation, but Sadie McAuley accepted. A week later her mutilated body was found in the park.

Paris, a mulatto, was arrested on the strength of a story told the police by an acquaintance, William Humphrey, who alleged that the man had told him certain things bearing on the murder of the child. In three of the trials the jury disagreed. In the fourth the jury was unanimous for conviction, but Paris was given a new trial on a technical point. In the five trials nearly 500 men have been summoned as prospective jurors.

According to High Sheriff Wilson of St. John several persons charged with murder in New Brunswick have had three trials, but he was not aware of a case here or elsewhere in Canada where a prisoner has been tried four or more times on a capital charge.

TO PUBLISH DISCLOSURES CONCERNING DE VALERA

London, Sept. 25.—Extraordinary disclosures concerning Eamonn De Valera will be published by the Irish provisional government this week, according to the Dublin correspondent from De Valera to Liam Mellowes, who was taken prisoner when the Four Courts building was surrendered and is now in Mount Joy, was being conveyed to the prison by a smartly dressed young woman, says the correspondent, when she was arrested and the despatches confiscated by government agents.

"The documents, which came through Mrs. De Valera, reveal," the correspondent asserts, "the hopelessly chaotic state of the republican organization and also certain confessions by De Valera that his errors of judgment brought about Civil war.

"He admits that he ought to have repudiated the occupation of the Four Courts and deals lengthily with his republican theories, many of which have been completely changed since he last publicly expounded them."

DEFENSE RESTS IN TIERNAN-POULIN PATERNITY CASE

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25.—The defense in the Tiernan-Poulin case rested its case this afternoon after the state had finished its cross-examination of the defendant, Harry Poulin, who was the last witness to take the stand. The prosecution will make a short rebuttal in the morning, following which the attorneys will give their closing arguments—an hour being allowed for each side. The case is expected to be in the hands of the judge by noon.

That the prosecution may demand a blood test as a means of determining whether Harry Poulin is the father of the ten-months-old son of Mrs. John D. Tiernan, as the charges, was indicated late today during the cross-examination of Mr. Poulin.

"Would you object to a blood test?" asked Prosecutor Floyd Jellison of the defendant.

"We object," chorused the attorneys of the defense.

"The witness had not objected," replied the prosecutor.

"We have, though," answered the defendant's lawyers in unison.

Questions asked Mr. Poulin on cross-examination indicated that the prosecution would offer a number of witnesses in a rebuttal to impeach the defendant.

Mr. Poulin was asked about a woman, referred by Prosecutor Jellison only as "Mrs. W.," although the defense sought to obtain her full name. A man on a bicycle, who had bumped into Mr. Poulin, also was brought into the questioning without mentioning any names. A letter also was shown the witness, but he denied having written it to Mrs. Tiernan while she was in Bronson, Mich.

A dance on March 27 was referred to by Prosecutor Jellison.

"Didn't you there state to Mrs. Tiernan that you would buy the baby a cigar if it was a boy?" At another time didn't you say to Mrs. Tiernan 'don't show the baby to my mother, she will recognize it?" asked Mr. Jellison.

"No, sir, I certainly did not," the witness replied.

Poulin entered a denial to the charge of Mrs. Tiernan, that he was the father of her ten months' old child, and asserted he had never had conjugal relations with the plaintiff. The defendant maintained his composure throughout the examination and held steadfastly to the story which had previously been told on the stand by his wife and other relatives—that he was attending church services on the nights Mrs. Tiernan charges he was in her company.

Poulin was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Prosecutor loyd Jellison, but did not change his story in any detail. When the defendant, on being questioned, denied having had any relations with Mrs. Tiernan, the latter jumped to her feet with shouts of "You're a liar." When she repeated the act a short time later Judge Ducomb severely reprimanded her.

Poulin was on the stand five hours today. He denied ever having attended dances or parties with Mrs. Tiernan, as the latter had testified. When asked regarding the gift of a bathing suit to the plaintiff, Poulin said he had received a sample suit from the company where he was employed and as his wife was unable to swim gave the suit to Mrs. Tiernan. He said his wife had first approved his action.

The story of the scene in the postoffice with Professor Tiernan was told by the defendant with a different version from that of the professor.

"Why man, you're crazy, I told him," Poulin testified after telling of the meeting when Tiernan accused him of the fatherhood of the child.

"Then he said unless I paid him $100 he would have me arrested. I consulted Mr. Swartz (a lawyer) and the next time we met I referred him to my lawyer."

After the defense closed its case the prosecutor announced that the state intended to conduct a short rebuttal, but declined to reveal the names or number of witnesses that would be called.

TURKISH STEAMER SANK BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—It was the Turkish steamer Karabiga which early on Sunday ran down in the sea of Marmora and sank the British torpedo boat Speedy, with a loss of ten lives. The Karabiga was proceeding at full speed in the dark. The destroyer was cut almost in two and sank within three minutes.

It is asserted that the Karabiga was transporting Turkish troops and munitions to the coast of Thrace. After the accident the British seized the steamer.